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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3548

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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MONROVIA FOR AGAT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, IV

SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: (A) STATE 111015; (B) ABIDJAN 3975

1. WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST(GOIC) IS NOT RESTRICTING
COFFEE SALES. IT HAS VIRTUALLY NO STOCKS LEFT EXCEPT
FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND SOLUBLE COFFEE PLANT. AS AGATT
MONROVIA REPORTED MAY 9, 1977 COVERING 1976/77 CAMPAIGN
(OCTOBER-APRIL) QTE COFFEE IS MOVED INTO THE EXPORT
MARKET AS FAST AS IT CAN BE COLLECTED, CLEANED, GRADED,
AND BAGGED. UNQTE. IN SHORT, IVORY COAST HAS NO COFFEE
LEFT FOR EXPORT FOR 1976/77 CAMPAIGN. AMBASSADOR AND E/C
COUNSELOR WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM ABOVE FURTHER AND
MAKE POINTS IN PARA 2 WHEN THEY SEE DIRECTOR OF IVORIAN MARKETING
BOARD NEXT WEEK.

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2. AS NOTED IN REFTEL B, GOIC SHARES CONCERN OF
CONSUMING COUNTRIES THAT COFFEE PRICES MAY RISE
TOO HIGH. THE IVORY COAST IS PLANTING MORE TREES.
NEVERTHELESS, THE PROSPECTS FOR 1977/78 ARE NOT
AT ALL GOOD. THE IVORY COAST HAD VERY LITTLE RAIN
DURING FLOWERING SEASON HERE(DECEMBER THROUGH

FEBRUARY), WHICH IN AGATT'S VIEW, SHARED BY EMBASSY,
COULD DECREASE PRODUCTION TO AS LOW AS 230,000 M.T. STEARNS

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